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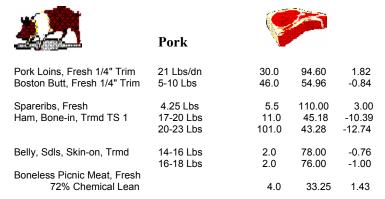
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Beef

IMPS# Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
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Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3				
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	60653	109.32	-0.14
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	200183	114.45	-0.12
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2057353	137.66	-4.26
120 Brisket	6-14 Lbs	656367	88.05	2.00
123A Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	64269	219.81	-3.92
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	52062	127.79	3.57
161 Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	139156	139.26	6.35
168 Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	513236	146.16	6.76
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	67113	129.63	1.77
Coarse Ground Blend 80%		1144806	102.10	3.50
Coarse Ground Blend 85%		205875	113.94	3.30
Cuts/Boneless Processing Ite	<u>ems</u>			
Boneless Chuck 85%			104.60	-3.80
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		131.10	-1.90
Boneless Processing Beef/Be	ef Trimmings, Fre	<u>esh</u>		
90% Chemical Lean		35.0	100.80	0.21
50% Chemical Lean		5603138	37.30	-0.48



Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis





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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week Last Week 1.0875-1.1575 1.0700-1.1500

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week Last Week 1.2500-1.5200 1.2575-1.5200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 20-Dec-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Change from Prv/Month Price Level 0.9080 +0.0034

Change from Prv/Year -0.1204





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Broiler/Frvers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered New York 52.29 Chicago 48.49 Los Angeles 65.94

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 128.66 Leg Quarters 18.06 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 126.64 Leg Quarters 15.85

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	66.60	58.50
Central	66.30	57.00
Western	66.00	60.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen Northeast 76.83 Metropolitan Areas Southeast 72 00-76 00 69.50 New York Midwest 67.10 Chicago 60.00-64.00 88.00-91.00 Western 92.90 S. California

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound Whole 26.00

Whites 13.00-18.75 Yolks 68.00-75.00

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

	Whole Eggs	Whites			
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	49.00-54.00	28.00-42.00			
Central	41.00-43.00	22.00-32.00			
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	48.00-51.00	28.00-31.00			
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container					
Whole 1.57-1.88 Yolks 1.7	7-2.10 Blend	ds 1.25-1.35			



Fruit & Vegetable Market News Washington, DC

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Apples , Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers	
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	13.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima	
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	14.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Central FL	N/A
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1 st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA	
& AZ	6.00
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX	7.88

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	5.13
Carrots, Mediium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	9.85
Celery, 2 ½ oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA	6.73
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Imperial & Palo Verde Valley, CA	4.40
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, Central & South FL	7.90
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,	
6x6s, Central & South FL	13.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and	
Malheur County, OR	4.12
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley	
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID	8.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.